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Theatre until further notibe. Manney of W. GODFREY, Or. Strgt., President.

Hongkong, November 27, 1869. BEST KEROSINE OIL in Cases, Tine LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

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Hongkong Diepensary. Hongkong, November 20, 1869.

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Shareholders. When the Reserve Fund shall bave reached Tis. 2000,000, ithe Net-Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per

The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors, both at Shanghae and Lobdon, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors:

Meeste Trautmann & Co. will officiate as Scoretaries till 31st December, 1876 which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services qualified Secretary from England. For Forms of Application for Shares, unc Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned.

TRAUTMANN & Co., 11 Mile Secretaries, pro tem.

Shangbal, November 23, 1869.

WANTED. ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS. Pay diately on board U. S. Flag ship Delaware.

Hongkong, November 18, 1869. WANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercautile Establishment, Ap-Hongkong, November 27, 1869, det ply to F. A. V., care of this paper. Hongkong, November 8, 1869

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By order of the Board of Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors. The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate.

Hougkong, October 19, 1869,

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ESTATE OF LEEAPFONG. orice is hereby given that the Second and Final DIVIDEND of this Estate LANGDON DAVISH Emblio Acquintant, colder to Wharf from Wedgesday, the lat, day of December

Hate shoridand of holfon des ROYAL THEOREMEN COMPANY. JOHNSON RAY, as a Storekeeper and Com-mission Merchant at Victoria in the Colony

of Hongkong direct the etyle or firm of RAY & Co." and new of Victoria afore of Mercantile sagistant on the 18th day of Marambar instant, having excepted Head of Assumment for the benefit of Cre ditors which can be inspected at the office of me the undersigned, and whereof William Rudolph Landers and John Fire BAIRN both of Victoria storesaid Merchants pare Illemenden the Creditors with the said To MARRICHOMENAME PLANSARE hereby; required to signify their assent to ar dissent from such deed by notice in writing addressed to the Trustees within fourteen days from the date of the insertion of this notice; "i MARAHEI DAUMON Digitaled Funcis dt los antiobratiellogested resources of the

id komunic ako Edward Coustant Hay. BENE BUILDINGSONT disposal Hongkong, November 18, 1860 at timen CORL SON MODICE 1809. In the Estate of Thomas Thompson Deceased.

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ment of Thomas Thompson, late of
Pagoda Anchorage, Port of Foochow, hav-

ing been granted to the Undersigned are hereby required to pay the amount of Hongrong, June 14, 1869.

their debts forthwith, Persons having the of THE OHINA TRADER.

claims against the Estate are hereby segue. TOFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADER.

Dated at Pagoda Anchorage, November 11, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER Hongkong, November 19, 1869. OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the late on the afternoon of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight. J. W. WOOD.

Club Chambers. Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

THE Undersigned, WilGARDNEB, Proprisistor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don' hold himself responsible for any debt seniracted by P. Shmirn, Boarding-house keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tayern, W. GARDNER

Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

FOR SPORT MEN. HE Undersigned ha e received assortment of Breechloading FOWLING PLECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

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Gunmakers. Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. Black Retriever DOG with a white ance with the requirements of Section Room and Treasury, also convenient Out-WHEREAS it has been brought to our notice that our Soda Water CAPS, hamped "Hongkong Dispensary," are bought up from House boys for Chinese Any person taking the same on board Soda Water Makers, who use them, to cap the Company of Chinese Any person taking the same on board the Company, Club Chambers, Which Waters used by themselves, and warded.

Which Waters are afterwards fraudulently Hengkong, October 21, 1869.

Black Retriever DOG with a white IV ance with the requirements of Section Hoom and Treasury, also convenient Out-offices.

Soda Water Makers, who use them, to cap the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, D'Aguilar Street, Victoria, on WEDNES DAY, the first day of December, A.D. 1869.

TERMS OF SALE, One half of the purchase on separated on approved Securities, at three o'clock in the afternoon for the hammer, and the balance on completion.

> G. N. MINTO. Part a reduction on Secretary. Hongkong, November 6, 1869,

New Agrerisements

THE ONLY BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG tralbias IGNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HER H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. MILK: Frent ASHOMES and

OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALADEA.

Hongkong, November 13, 1869. dell in The Proprietor tiege respectfully to at the following are the particular to the matter of Edward Constant Ray. Club Hadlekpited, and that the above establishment is now at the pervious of his hu-SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTON ORDI-EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately Mesars Straines and Hughes, of California and which are available for use.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality. D. BROWNE, Proprietor. Hougkong, November 17, 1869.

ANALYTICAL APPARATUS FUHE Undersigned having received from Eulipie, s bompleteo Analytital Appa ratus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative or quantitative analysis, at reasonable rates; ni ognori is in him in him. Address TH, KOFFER of HEKOOK

Madical Habe Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1869. 3.t.w. n18-HOH OR VARNUM D. COLLINS, TOUDING a Diploma from the Philadel descriphia Dental College a resument the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59; Wondham Street but patients visited at their homes if d sired. All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver

Tulcapite and Allen's continuous gum. the Undersigned at Paroda Affelioring to stand stand in April 12 do start and start the Registress which date no Claims will be the test of Shares of the Company

will be Closed from the 29th day of Nov ember to the 15th December 1869, (bot) days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. SOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

datablemali OTICE is hereby given that the Ordi-Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED- dates following, viz.—
NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October,

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Justic dield General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869, AAISS GARRETT bas now her now

&a. Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES, and Branches. Gentlemen's COLLARS newest shapes SCARVES, TIES, de Sangater's UM BRELDAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's HATS. Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned have received in. structions from the HoraL Company Limited) to sell by Public Auction, not previously disposed of by private contract), on

WEDNESDAY,

the 1st December next, at 3 p.m., in the Public Dining Room of the Hores The BUILDING known as MARINE HOUSE, situated next to and Eastward of the Honoxone Hoter, on the North side of the Queen's Road.

The Dimensions of the LAND on which the Building and Out Offices stand are:—156 Feet frontage, by 140 Feet in depth; comprising 21,840 Square Bank, The Dwelling House is most commo-

Another was a sterwards fraudulently supplied by Compressors, and vended for the harbour and elsewhere, under our hame; we hereby give notice that we have and the service of the safe in Mexican dollars wangled on London, and the harbour called for the nurses of the safe in Mexican dollars wangled.

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For further particulars, apply to MURGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

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h Eurther particulars can be obtained on application to the Undersigned SO A HARLAN & AUH. PRICE,

1961 .52 agant Naval Storekteper. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, November 22, 1869.

HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auution, at the Store of T. Jones, Enq. (late Mater Thos: Pracock & Co.,) No. 131 A, Queen's Road Central, on OZWEDNESDAY:

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, November 26, 1869. PUBLIC A VOTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on Mr Swans Premises, Praya West, on FRIDAY. the 3rd December, at 11 k. 10 A Steamer's BOILER, weighing

TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, November 29, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION. mana : Gall Clotter git. MOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid: Capital of One Hundred Dollars per pary MEETING of the Shareholders Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the of the above Company will be held at the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

1st July, 1870, ilst Jan., 1872,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any pertion of the above Calls by anticidel6 pation will receive interest at the rate of o per cent per annum phyable half-yearly Wint until the respective dates at which the M ter GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, VEL- Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, do., payments will be issued at the Head Office

By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman JULIUS MERKE, Esq. GRORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. Joost, Enq. CILLIAN LEMANS P. DURGANSON, Esq. W. H. FOREES, Esq. Honorable RICHARI

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VIOTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen & Road Best. Hongkoug, January 1, 1869,

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Capt A. D. DUNDLE, WILL DIVE For Freight or Passage, apply to STUDIDOUGLAS TAPRATK OF COL Hongkoon November 23 1869

THE PROPERTY OF STREET The North German bride sillist Captain SCHULTZ, will take intethe above port.

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THE WILLIAM UBATION Pa, Wandta, Master will have quick despatch for the show For Freight or Passage, application vitali Hongkong, November 20, 48607 lessev nees risk and expense.

The A I Spanish brig LEDESHAL MASSER, will have immediate dispatch lad above, her Breight or Passage, apply to REMEDIUS & CO Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

FOR MANILA Gostur, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER'& Co. Hongkong November 17, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship ARRACAN H. SPENCER, Mester, will load at Whampos for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1869

FOR SAN FRANCISCOURS To follow the " Jewess " untall The British Shit A. The British Ship / Woodcook, Master, will have on day quick despatch for the sbove For Freight or Pessage, apply to RUSSELL, & Co.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque Captain KINDERD, of 525 tons
Register. For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1869.

Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

FOR SALE The Paddle Wheel Steamer built in New York by Messre Perrine Patterson & Stack, of White Oak, planked and coiled with Yellow Pine, Copper Fastened to deep load line and thoroughly treensiled. Tonnage, 1,000 tons. Length, 260 feet; Beam, 31 feet; Depth of Hold, 20 feet; has three decks. The Engine is American Ream of 200 Horse power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite. She has two Boilers, single return flue. The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and Tenders for the purchase of the Beamer will be received, and any further informa-AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1869. del7 Notices to Consignees!

DANISH BARQUE "KJOBENHAON," FROM NEW YORK CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate deli-Cargo impeding the discharge, will be landed and stored at Consignoes risk and

Hongkong, November 29, 1869,

OLYPHANT & Co.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steam-ship Oatherine Apear are hereby informed that the same will be landed and stored in our Godowns 3 and 4 Inland Lot 8, and Godown 5 Marine Lot 1. A at ship's expense but shippers rick, and delivery may be had from the 1st to the 5th Dec., after which date Godown rent will be charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1869. P. M. S. S. CO.

TOTICE is hereby given that the below-1 Immitioned Packages will be SOLD for Freight and Charges, if not claimed prior to December 28th, 1869, viz.:-H (in diamond), 1 case Saddles to G.

Ex 8. 8. China; July 8, 1869. L 3, L 16, O 1 (L, L, & C, indimds.) 20 cases Tobacco, J. H. Ladd to G. B. off to bottomical T.A. HARBIS Hongkong, November 26, 1869.

NOTIOH. 11.18 following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869.

1 Fortmanteau. C. BERTRAND, Hongkong November 24, 1869. DUTOH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE TROM HAMBURG. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate telivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

sel will be landed and stored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, Angust 30, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AN ATHE Steamer Hindostan having ar rived from the above Ports. nest of Cargo by her, are requested to send In their Bills of Lading to the Under the

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of ressel will be landed and stored at Consig ses risk and expense. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1869. BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORT ungival live FROM LONDON. MONRIGNEES of Cargo by Mile Takey vessel are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the yeard! will be landed and stored at Consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hougkong, October 18, 1869

E 3 29/38 Ten CASES MERCHANDIZE Ex Maria Elizabeth. THIPPED by Messrs GRELANIET & Co., and consigned to order, have been landed and stored for account and risk the Consignees, and if not taken delivery before 10th September, 1869, will vold at public auction to cover freight and

MELOHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

AAR: ROBERT JOHNSTONE in autho-IVI . rized to sign our Firm per procura-FINDLAY, RICHARDSON & Co. Yokohama, November 18, 1869. de3L

HE interest and responsibility of our partner, the late Mr. SHAPOORJEK Bondwisk ceased in our firm on the 4th

instant. Symbol of all miles of CAWASJEE PALLANJE & Hongkong, November 23, 1869. BAR PRUL GERRARD HUBER SHIP ME ALBERT GULTZOW have been author-

d to sign our firm here and in China SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1869. jan

R. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the lat of L. FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

FINHE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow. will be carried on from and nafter this date under the style and firm of specious and airy, and the ground compri-KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN

solcisier Liren. Total bowilliam Balfour Kinnbar Foochow, May 1, 1869. salpin gords end a SNOTION

THAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD JUSTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGERT! O. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

bus onignal atall at NOTICE. AAR, FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869,

NOTICE. to sign our Firm from this date. ZULITATAOUX - 3 TOADREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1,: 1868.

mi lease of name of party NOTICE. 71 HR interest and responsibility of the Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS, late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing. In our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and and Mr Mobrings Evelyn Murkay was PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS. admitted a partner therein on 1st July:

do do MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869, Hongkong, September 9, 1869.

for sale.

JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "CAMBODGE! small lot of Gruyere CHEESE yellow color, of best quality Price, 50 cents per 1b. Customers are requested to apply

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869, de17

Just landed and for sale. Small Invoice of Kerosine OIL LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

!! ILLUMINATION !! For sale cheap. boxes De Roubais best Stearine CANDLES, in lots to suit purchasers. At . . . LAMMERT ATKINSON'& Co." Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS Pekin and its surroundings. LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Bells, &c. complete LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1869,

FOR SALE! SMALL Invoice of DUFF GORDON & Co. a Pale Dry SHERRY red seal. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible AT MODERATE PRICES.

eto, eto, eto, TEIDSLECK & Co. A Dir MONOPOLE Lain quarte and pints, first class Dry

Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM ING, in quarte and pints, first class Dry De St. Marceaux & Co. a CARTE BLANCHE SKO, in quarts and pints, firs class Dry Wine. Huinard Pere & Fil's Carte BLANOHE quarts and pints.

EUGENE ULIQUOT, in quarts, VIN D'AY MOUSSEUX, in quarts an ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints.

White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY white seal (very dry), Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY,

Bass & Co., in wood and bottle, .. BARGLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads, Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by & T. Burke, in quarts and pints, GENGER BRANDY GINGER WINE Range' bitters. Kinahan's L L WHISKEY, in glass.

Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass, Hennessy BRANDY. Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFLES, in 1 and 1 time. TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 1 tins. Patent GELATINE, LUAF SUGAR, Teyasonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and

Teyesonneaux JAMS and JELLIES Crosse & Blackwell's OlLMAN STORES comprising every requisite for Families and Compton's HAMS, OHEESE, and Break-

last BACON, in tina, Preserved MEATS, in 11b. 2lb. 4lb. 6lb SOUPS. FISH, GAME and VEGET ABLES, of every description,

"Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME JUICE, BLACKLEAD, 10 PAUMBAGO HCB-STONE etorieto LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 80, 1869.

FOR SALE. Inder power contained in the Mortgae

LL those valuable Premises situate Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the ocounation of Mesars, E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rept of £30 per annum. The Premises are ses an area of 14,400 square feet,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly is the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum; and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given),

unless previously disposed of by private For further particulars, apply to MESSES. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq. Splicitor. Hongkong, 8rd August, 1869.

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8. W. BAKER & Co.

For Sale. CANTON O BE SOLD .- A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs Moul & Co. October 25, 1869.

Ex 8. S. UNITED SERVICE KIYER EDEN. DRINCE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, made

to our special order by Atkinson. Coatann CRACKERS Rosa Water CRACKERS Shakespeare's COTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE

Johnson's Soothing SYRUP Winalow's Scothing SYRUP Infant's Feeding BOTTLES Hockin's, Dakin's, Watson's, and But-

er's Seidletz POWDERS House's COCUA and MILK Pops's COCOA : Seweitzer & CUCOATINA Swins

French SWEETS and BON Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES. A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Inspensory.

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FOR SALE. OALS auitable for Household purposes. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. TIHAT desirable BUNGALOW, knows as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the occupationtol B. Hi. Mondan, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, November 18, 1869;

NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well; situated. ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869.

ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices: No. 4. Gough Street lately occupied by Mesers A. WILKINSON &

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goals, and other Mer chandise, in their own Bosts, and to receiv the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Bongkong, March 4, 1866,

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TO LET With Immediate Possession. BUNGALOW at Pokefolum. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET With Immediate Possession JO. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

OLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAB STREET. FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM BEES are now vacant, and can be had n reasonable terms. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 5, 1869,

TO BE LET. MITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9. Gough Street, at present occupied Apply to

by Mesers KIRCHNER BOGER & Co. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 80, 1869,

TO LET. From the 1st December next. HE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the occunation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1869. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

MO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, Funds in Hand at the last I neatly furnished with good English. made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November.

LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

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RICHARD MASCUNANA & Co. SHIP CHANDLERY AND PROVISION STORES. CHIPS Supplied with Fresh PROVI-

O SIONS, BALLAST, WOOD, WATER, CARPENTERS, CAULKERS, STEVE-DORES, RIGGERS, and COULIES, Manila CIGARS, at Manila prices. Manua STEAM ROPE,

New Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Understand will sell by Public Anotion, on THURSDAY,

the 2nd day of December, 1869, at 12 c'clock, at his Sales Rooms, Commercial Benk Buildings

2 cases each 40 pieces black Cam-3 cases colored Camleta. Blankets 37, pairs colored

100 doz transparent Slides 250 kegs Powder ON VIO 20 mille Smith and Wesson's Car-15 sets Table Cutlery, Penknives,

2 cases each 50 doz Champagne 200 boxes Yellow Soap. 20 barrels pickled Limes. 4 hogsheads Been Q your 15 cases eath 4 doz. Salmon

and Cotton Hose, Undershirts, etc., etc., and sundry other Goods. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before deliver in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

White and colored Flannels, worked

Hongkong, November 30, 1869,

royal insurance company

Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supply. ing the following information to the pub as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers:

THE CAPITAL HE of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calemity happening to the Assured, is tueses world. Two Millions Steeling

The amount actually paid up is £288,495 This with the ! Acoumulated Funds Hand, makes the invested resources of Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. amount is invested as follows

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company Mortgages on Freehold £30,000 Reduced 3 per India Government 5 per Debentures English Railway Deben ture Bonds ... First-class English Railway Preference and

Guaranteed Stooks Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounta

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The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly vary. ing, at different periods,

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cent on market values

Loans on Security of Life

in the hands of the Bankers and Compy.'s Agenta. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at ...

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from tf their Report to the last Annual Meeting;-"The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every

Security-all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT.

After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Gold Leaf, 999 touch, 23.15 Expenses of every description, have been Gold Bar, ... Quinquennial Valuetion, 31st Dec., 1864, £621,434 15 Added to 81st Dec., 1865, 108,146 7 11 11/ 11/ 11/ 1866, 124,165

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholdert Capital, ... £1,122,275 8 1

The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amulgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shareholders is unlimited. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 30, Onward, from Whampos. Nov. 30, Sophie, N. G. brig, 215, Ohlesen, Nagasaki, via Amoy, Nov. 21,

and 29, Ballast .- BOUJAU, HUBENER & Co. CLE RED. Rose, for Fremantle. Anita, for Bangkok.

MAILS WILL CLOSE: For AMOY & MANILA .-

Per ALBIUN, on Friday, the 3rd Dec. For SHANGHAL --Per NUWONADA, at 3.30 P.M. Tomorrow, the 1st December.

Per NORNA, on Saturday, the 4th lastant, at 5.30 P.M. For BANGKOK --Pen Schooner, SEA RIPPLE, Tomorrow; 1st December, at 3.30 P.M.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAL-

It is hereby notified for general informs tion that, as an experiment, Mails will be made up at this Office, to be forwarded by each homeward British Contract Packet the United Kingdom and to places beyond the United Kingdom via Bringus.
All Letters and newspapers intended to the Chinese authorities we have long the United Kingdom via Brindisi. ly directed mia Brindisi, and they will

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Addressed to the United States of Ame

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, November 24, 1869.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward, the rates of Postage chargeable on Packets of Printer Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will !

princes" are regarded as by nature For a Packet not exceeding one unfitted for the performance of official ounce in weight 2 cents. functions. " It may be said (and not For a Packet above one and unreasonably) that it is our business to are not exceeding two ounces, 4 cents impose upon the Chinese such arrange and of double these rates when forwards ments as we see fit in the conduct of viå Maraeilles: official business. But even assuming the

Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz. : 8 cents for every four ounces when forunfortunately-supported by fact and warded via Southampton, warded via Marseilles:

experience; that in very few cases is it 12 cents for every four ounces when for-This alteration will apply to Printe Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers. aid his commercial views, in unfair rivalry as well as to Books and Trade patterns of with his brother merchants. Illustrations F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Amoy and Manila, -Per Albion, on Friday, the 3rd Dec. at 2 p.m. For Shanghai Per Suivouada, at p.m., to-morrow, the 1st December. For Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai.-Per Norna, on Saturday, the 4th instant, at

For Bangkok .- Per Schooner, Sea Ripple, to-morrow, 1st Dec.

OUOTATIONS

Hongkone, 30th November, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$680 a 5321 COTTON. - BOMBAY. CALOUTTA, 15 a 22

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Ro. 225 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 225 Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., English Sovereigns, ... 4.52 Australian Sovereigns, .. 4.50 Discount, ... 8a9 6 Gas Company Shares, 44 A H. & W. pos Dock, Old, 7 5 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 25 p. c. prem. 128.583 5 10 Do. do. New, ... 141 p.c. prem. 144,940,12 2 Union Dock 50 p. o. disc.

Temperature.

Honekone, 80th November, 1869, Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 64 4 P.M., Dry, . . . 87 Wet, ... 60 Self-registered Maximum, Min, over night, 62 BAROMETER, 9 AM.

Norice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1869

engaged in trade-no matter how ex-

tensive—can be eligible for official

employment. Just as in London West

end circles the richest dust-contractor

would be held as without the pale (we

might mention more common occupations

but a dustman will serve our purpose

so in China even the foreign "merchant

validity of such an argument a second

meets us which is unfortunately-most

found that the merchant separates him-

self from the Consul, or neglects to take

advantage of his "official" position to

of this fact recur in vast numbers to our

memory; such, for instance, as the case

of one firm (now defunct) which shipped

coolies in defiance of the local regulations

under shelter of the Consular flag, and a

mythical, but often threatened, gunboat

of another firm which caught a rival

tripping and inflicted a ludicrously ab-

surd punishment universally laughed at

and reprobated; of another which intro-

duced cases of watches and jewellery

free of duty under the title of Consular

baggage; of two other firms (one defunct)

one of which was proved guilty, and the

other more than suspected, of importing

and selling indecent photographs under

cover of the same convenient passport.

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instances ad libitum and though happil

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tions, the general tone of mercantile

consulabips, especially at the smaller ports,

has been such as to amply justify the

Chinese in declaring their aversion to

the idea of amalgamating Consular and

mercantile functions in one individual

We deliberately express our opinion that

the native-conception of foreign mer

chants has been seriously lowered and

compromised by certain appointments held

during the last seven years at the Treaty

It has however been reserved for

Japan, where the same evil has been

felt to perhaps a greater extent, if all be

true that is asserted, to afford an expose

of sufficient publicity to set European

Governments seriously thinking upon

the subject. Some enterprising and

ingenious individual, of what nationality

we are not informed, has, it appears, con-

ceived the idea of turning his appoint-

ment as Consul into an important aid to

his business transactions, and has accord-

ingly issued two circulars to the Euro-

pean world of which copies have (unfor-

tunately for him no doubt) also reached

Japan. These circulars, says the Japan

Times, to which we are indebted for this

Were sent to a number of firms in

Europe and from one in France we received

the copy from which we extract a quotation

The first we publish, in reply to the

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translation, suppressing nothing but the

names of persons and places, though

indeed, in such a case as this, we need

hardly take such a precaution. There is

not the least doubt that the documents are

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several young gentleme pany me and who have MERCHANT-CONSULS In recently noticing the conclusion of placed in charge of st the Austro-Hungarian Treaty with Chishall establish at the na we took occasion to congratulate the Japan." representatives of those nations upon the There is a good resolution arrived at to employ as Copsuls men who were independent of mercantile considerations. With the evils of secleting men engaged in commerce to act as Consuls for their countrymen with been acquainted. In civilized countries, or in a Colony like that of Hongkong, the objections to the practice are so weakened by the high estimation in which a mercantile career is held, that, though we still hold it to be unadvisable when circumstances permit the appointment of thoroughly qualified men, but little need be said on the matter—the more so as Mr Russell on the Be A barber, who was su some whose efficiency is unquestioned opening a basket below have held offices of this nature. But passenger on board the this morning, was sente when we cross the narrow strait which hard labor, and as he divides Hongkong from China proper we been before a lodger in are compelled to look upon the question the Magistrate ordered from a totally different point of view. it the expiration of his The objections then presenting them. ther term of six months. Mr T. Kidd, superint selves are so obvious and at easily stated Pokfolum charged two that we much wonder at the apathy refusing to work and displayed by certain continental nations coolies from resuming in the matter. To begin with it is im both sentenced to two possible to impress upon the Phinese ment with hard labour. official mind the idea that any one Yeong Afat, who wa

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triding firms, and I will willingly accept you wish to establish an agency in: Japan, where thanks to my official position. I shall be, so to speak, constantly in relations with the Princes or Daimios who have yet had, within this Harbor at teside in Yedo (a town of two) or three millions of inhabitants) and of whom sevehave the monopoly of the foreign trade of certain provinces. In addition to this several young gentlemen who are to accompany me and who have finished their stus

foreign productions, & under conditions neums of the sort at Yokohama, only appearance they made was a reminder of they no by the name of "general stores!" Cowes and the Wight. But enough of the enterprising Consul a benefit for his countrymen which he very probably but little anticipated.

LOCAL

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

Mr Russell on the Bench A barber, who was surprised in the act of bearing a basket belonging to a Swatow passenger on board the steamer Formoso this morning, was sentenced to six months? hard labor, and as die was proved to have been before a lodger in "Douglas Hotel." the Magistrate ordered him to find security at the expiration of his sentence for a further term of six months.

Mr. T. Kidd, 2 superintendent of works; at Poktolum charged two of his coolies with refusing to work and preventing oth coolies from resuming work. In They were both sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Yeong Afat, who was charged by Mr

Creach with having committed a piracy was discharged from custody, as the informant who had pointed out the prisoner could not be found and no evidence could be obtained against the prisoner lis Manila man with robbing him of \$2, shoes and hat and assaulting him, were committed for trial at the Supreme Court, Complainant was required to find security to

The remanded case in which three women were charged on suspicion of baving been concerned in a rebbery of fire crackers, was disposed of The second defendant, near whose bed the crackers were found, ordered to find security while the two others were discharged.

HARBOUR YAOHT RACE FOR

THE "AMERICAN CUP." A SAILING MATCH, open to all, Yachts, Chinese Sampans excepted. Prize, the below "American Oup," Value, \$200.

Conditions .- Three Yachts to start or no race. The first Yacht completing the course to arrive at the Winning Post by 6.30 P.M., otherwise the Match to be salled over again on a day to be named by the Committee. Time for Tonnage, 30 seconds/per ton. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

The course was as follows : Start, from Fort William south-west, round Kow E-chow, worth to a stake boat at or near the mouth of the Cap Sing moon. south-east to the Fort William, and on eastward to the Channel Rocks, rounding and back to the Fort William ...

We subjoin the following list of-Entries .- Forbes outter Addaide (18 tons), Fairbairn's schooner Scotia (20 tons), Hawke's outter Naiad (28 ton-); Heaton's cutter Mosquito (9 tons), Simon's, cutter Mystery (21 tons), McMurdo's cutter Wave -(20 tons), Heard's schooner Loileren (50) tous), Waish's cutter Volante (9 tous). Vickers' cutter Nemests (22 tons), Marshall's Jacket (13 tons.)

Precisely at the time advertised (9.30 a.m.) the little Dragon was ready at the Pedder's Wharf, and a minute or so afterwards she moved off, having a small party on board, accompanying Mr. W. H. Foster, judge and starter. The time between this and ten o'clock was docunied. in steaming across to the Fort William and in getting the yachts into something like position ; and about ton p'clock (by a feeble musket shot from the William) the start was made. The Scotin and Ro-Echo appeared to turn quicker than the Others, and settled down into a south: second place which more than once lookwesterly course before the others; the Adelaids (having the S. place) also got away very well and shaped a direct others, was toiling through the Bay course with no loss of time. All followed closely, with the exception of Wave round previous to the start, and had not ing her position spite of a "muchness" got up to the line when the others got clear off; and the latter had great difficulty in getting herself round to the Naiad had a long lead, which increased course, thus losing much valuable time,

the yachts along (under square sails and she was always beaten on the " beating "fly-aways") towards Green Island in score by the cutters, though she made fine style. When opposite the Sailors one or two fine long tacks. Somewhere thotly divided into two groups. In the carried away; and it became very evidfirst cluster (or line, for they were once ent that the smaller boats were simor twice almost in direct line) were the ply nowhere, though they came in at Scotia and Re-Echo leading alternately, the death much better than was expect aggressions. They may be stopped at their the second, were the Blue Jacket, Wave, lowed by the Wave) kept the wind's eye Naiad, Mystery and Volante; the Neme- and in one tack from Kowlcong Point his bringing up the rear

anotation which forms the text of our (as if by magic) made forward with an he recollected that it is dated "Consulate which she maintained for a long time; hour after the start ; and the impression then became a conviction that the race would be one of the finest and fastest we

least por la come and the state of the state of The breeze on the other side of Green Island became splendidly stiff, and here was seen one of the finest features of the lead. Adelaide third; while the Loiterer and Re-Echo were even. Here the entire which fully justify the Japan Times in number were within half-a-mile's distance. in the order above mentioned; and the

in question. If his circulars have the to sleven, 45 minutes from the starting miles. Wave passed the winning evidently challenging the Loiterer, tore came in at 2h. 23m.; Mosquito fifth. through the water in gallant style up the open, with topmast housed and foresail bellying out to the utmost. Mosquito past two, after one of the most successful and Adelaide here had a pretty neck yacht races which Hongkong yachting and neck race for five or ten minutes, people have ever witnessed; and though when the former gained the advantage every boat could not come in first, no elightly over her adversary; exactly simi- complaints appear to have been made. far in style of rig and nearly equal in Possibly the Dragon might have anchorsize, they appeared for some time to be ed nearer the Throat Gates, but the yachts two iff one; but the Mosquito was ahead were making as good time as she was, in rounding Kow E-Chow, and seemed to keep her place. The Wave here began to draw ni and in the open overhauled the Mystery, Re-Echo and Adelaide.

When the Dragon had anchored, and the yachts came foaming along in cluster across from the Kow E-chow side, the sight was certainly one of the finest in the experience of Hongkong yachtsmen! The little Mosquitor was The two barbers who were charged by a generally admired for the plucky manner in which she was sailed at this stage of the race, as she bent over (nearly boomin-water) and maintained her position with to sail set beside those who had struck tonmasts. The Loiterer stood almost upright in the stiffest part of the breeze and seemed resolved to bend to nothing while the Wave scarcely altered a single sail (except when running and beating) from the start to the goal, and was even more steady than her rivals.

> The prettiest sight of all, perhaps, was the rounding of the Dragon stake-boat which stage was accomplished by the different yachts in the order given

Loiterer

rounded at 11h. 12m.

,, 11h. 13m. 25s.

, 11 11 10th, 206,
Naiad , , , , 11h, 14m, 30s.
Mosquito , 11h. 15m.
Wave , 11h. 15m. 30s.
Re-Echo ., 11h. 15m, 45d.
the terms of the second
Adelaide ,, ,, 11h. 17m. 30s. 12h. 19m. 25s.
Volante 11h, 22m.
Blue Jacket , , 11h. 23m. 25s.
Nemesta ,, ,, 11h, 24m. 30s.
Here the qualities of the Wave for wes
thering showed up well, as she sho
straight east, to windward of all th
others; the Scotia, on the other hand
others; the Scotia, on the other hand being compelled to make a round sweet
manning me and and tradition which have du
others except the Naiad. There was
splendid race between the two schooners
when the Loiterer gained a slight ad
vantage; but here the tacking move
ments began to come into play, and the
positions of the boats were frequently
lost and frequently found. Shortly
after passing the Stake-boat, the Re-Echo
halyards were carried away, and she be
came temporarily disabled. The Naide
and the Wave then began to show that the
race was pretty well between them as i
race was pretty well between them, as inverted will be when beating makes are important element in any race: the
important element in any tage the
former soon weathered the Scotia, and
following the Lotterer weathered the new
schooner as assily, after which she bad it
all her own way; the latter, following
close in the same track, and weathering
almost everything she attempted, took a
second place which were then ever last

Opposite Stone-cutter's Island, the materially as she kept onward to escape At this time, the morning was every- the determined and similar tactics of her thing that could be wished, and a fresh antegonist (the Wave). The Scotia had Meady breeze from the north east carried once or twice an appearance of third, but Home and Gasworks, the fleet got dis: about here Blue Jacket had her topmast ed. The way in which the Naiad (folweathered the rocky point east of the

while the Loiterer, keeping as it seemed

Rounding Green; Island, this order was Union Dock, was admirable, and proved documents ourselves but we give the very nearly adhered to; but the Scotia the superiority of the boats in real yachting weather, as well as the good sailing of Japan contemporary's article. It must extraordinary impetus into a position those in charge. Nature passed Kowloong de _____ a Yeddo (Japon)" though the Louterer keeping up well, with sails; seven minutes after her; and at 0h. 52m., ahead of the second batch, and the Mys- nine minutes afterwards by Wave, who "And, as I informed you in my circular; tery and Blue Jacket were on even terms weathered the rocks by the "skin of her last January, I also scept, in Japan, a little ahead of the Naiad, who was teethered the Losterer all this time was the representation of certain important third last. This stage of the race was tacking very perseveringly; and at about reached by half-past ten, exactly half an one d'clock the Scotia emerged from the Baynand stood direct towards the Ly-ocmoon, passing the Mosquito in her way.

Natad rounded the Channel Rocks at .1h. 18m. 20a; and then squaring off, went away home flying. Wave rounded at 1h, 25m.; and as it was believed that she could run home in better time than the Naiad, the interest of the race was rage, The Scotia lost a little in gybing, greatly increased as she, assuming the and the Re-Echo appeared to shoot a three-cornered appearance, bore away little ahead; but it was here an alter after the leading boat. Loiterer passed nate dodge ahead on the part of one or round the Rocks at 1h. 38m. 30s., and two of the leading boate; and when the also came in flying. Scotia, as we have deal more which is Scotia settled down to it, she showed a said, took fourth place, followed by exceedingly amusing in the correspond- clean pair of heels to all, with a steady Mosquito, Adelaide, Volante, Nemesis, The Mosquito now came second; Mystery, Blue Jacket and Re-Echo (who At 1H. 48m. 40s., Natad passed the

goal amid the cheers of those on the Dragon, having won the race in 3 hours, 48 minutes and 40 seconds, the distance effect of rousing continental opinion on beat and then the entire fleet bent 1b, 56m, 18s ; and as she was allowed down to it, tearing along after the Dra- four minutes by the first yacht, she was Chins and Japan he will have achieved gon, which anchored as a stake-boat at a thus clearly beaten by 3 min. 38 sec., considerable distance from the Throat one minute of which may be accounted Gates. The Naiad having gybed very for by Wave's Bad start, so that the race deftly, began here to pass to windward was an uncommonly close one. Lottered of two or three of the smaller craft, and, arrived home at 2h. 6m. 55s.; and Scotia

The little Dragon (Capt. Stollery) returned to Pedder's Wharf about half and it was thus almost impracticable. We cannot but congratulate the Vice-Commodore (Mr . Hawke) on his splendid victory; and we shall long remember the race for the American Cup,

THE REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE UPPER YANG TSZE AND OUR POLICY IN OHINA.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

The Russians conduct their affairs on

different principle. They never think of

fighting in China, and yet they get every

thing they want, and their wants are some what more substantial than ours. to have the treaty carried out which mits us to buy and sell, and furnishes the ling. mperial Government with a regular revenue, to which they were before strangers. The Russians require the Chinese to give up to them vast tracts of territory without pecuniary or other consideration. We fail commercial Treaty, while the Russians are successful in their territorial aggressions, and enjoy besides commercial privileges, denied to other foreigners, and their mer- jectless, as nothing was got in return. these privileges. In the matter of the "Sung-yang Claims" which has been lately will never get more unless a war should incompetence or wrong-headedness of officials And the secret of the Russian sucmean very clearly before their own eyes. a to arise. It must be admitted of course to bind the country in an emergency : but keep her "China question" clear of Euroa well defined policy in this Far East, tion for their past, present; and prospective which has been well understood by her representatives. British policy has failed ! partly because it is subject to conditions "peace policy" more likely to defeat itself the very opposite of these. The shifting than this. Much abler rulers than the character of party Government, and the Chinese have been betrayed into suicidal exigencies of party politics, have prevented aggression by even less formal pacific assureven a good understanding between the ances. The Pall Mall Gazette has lately Government of the day and its representat reminded us that an astute Emperor tives in China, and the energies of the lat- Russia was, fifteen years ago, deluded into ter seem to have been at times paralysed a terrible war by a blind faith in "his by a feeling of uncertainty as to whether friends Cobden and Bright" being able to censure or praise would be awarded for a keep the "bull dogs" quiet; and it would particular line of conduct. The obligations | not be very surprising if a misguided Gothat have been laid upon them to apply veroment in China should ruin itself by a impracticable theories which they know to similar delusion. The cry of peace is one be not only futile but positively ruinous to of the commonest preludes to blundering the cause they are intended to support, are and bloodshed. likely enough to result in confused and ed like first. At this stage the Scotia incoherent action; and no British reprewas half-a-mile to leeward, and with the sentative since Lord Elgin has been in a position to act an independent part and dictate a policy to the Home Government. too much in the currents of the mid-Great occasions no doubt arise when the and Nemesis; the former took a sweep channel, had great difficulty in maintain. British Officials break out into vigour, such as in the matter of the Yangehow outrage, the Formosa disturbances, and others, But these occasions generally serve to bring to light some radical discord between the views of the subordinate officer and his official superior, or between both and the home government for the time being. Under the Russian system, however, such outrages could scarcely happen. Teng-kwo-fan would not have dared to order or permit an

> quences, his losing his button, or some of his sub rdinates losing their heads. Outbursts of violence like those at Yangchow and Formo:a spring from small beginnings and are, as a rule, only the culminasource, without violence, by the exercise of for ! tact and determination; and in this way: British representatives, even with the disadvantages that have been mentioned, may

attack on a Russian Missionary; he would

have weighed too well the probable conse-

do a great deal to preserve peace without irrational methods of following after them. led on in the indulgence of their natural instinct of aggression, until it developes into an outrage which is felt to touch the national honor, and necessitates retaliation. Once let it become a recognised fact that a the ragged regiment of gate-keepers, and even permits himself to be habitually instilled by them and others; and let it be generally understood that a Consul will receive an insolent despatch from a Taoutae; and the foundation is laid for the whole sequence of insults, outrages, and unheeded remonstrances with which we are so fami- this letter has extended, -I am Sir, yours liar, and which infallibly lead up to war as obediently, their natural termination. It is only repeating truisms to say that every point however trifling in itself, is accepted by the mandarina as a sign of fear on our part ; that concessions to them never yet did any good, but on the contrary that all our difficulties have arisen from unwise concessions. The concession of keepin Canton City closed so many years until the anthorities were "a little prepared " for so great an innovation led up to the Arrow must have come up well after her war of 1856; the yielding up of the right of residence in Peking after it had beer stipulated for in the Treaty of 1868 caused the massacre of Englishmen and French men at Taku in 1859, and the destruction of the Summer Palace in 1860. And if like causes produce like results, we are certainly Kow E-chow was rounded at a quarter of which must have been over thirty on the road to another war now, for we are lects; for, notwithstanding the assertions England had established on the western arrying on the same policy of ornel kind ness towards the Mandarins as that which paved the way to the former wars, teaching

them to believe that they may defer all their engagements to an indefinite future. The Chinese have not yet practical! acknowledged any other basis for foreign relations than that of coercion. The strongest claim to Imperial favour advanced by a Mandarin from the court provinces is that he the a terror to foreigners." It is mafor tunite but it is not our fault, that it should take such an unworthy international relations; but since it is so. their traditional endeavour to terrify of the country can only be properly met by our terrifying them into acting like wise and honourable men. We cannot hope to make them see things as we see them. bu it is possible to make them keep their While the spasmodic policy of false con-

ciliation is damaging in the extreme to foreign interests, it is no less injurious the Chipese Government, and this is fully acknowledged by its mouth-piece, Mr Hayt That gentleman sees very clearly the dark to his clients that lurks in the delusive promises of forbearance which the attitud of foreign governments holds out. Looking at the question solely from a Chinese point of view, but with the intelligence of Europeau, Mr Hart implores foreign vernments to be tenacions of their rights. "Any winking at obligations neglected." he says, "causes misunderstanding an invites insult." "It is the keen-sighted policy that will not permit shuffling; the just policy that will not claim what it had not a right to; the firm policy that will no retract from a demand once made that wil be most likely to command success." am not for coercion : I am not for truck

There is another exciting cause of war in China more potent perhaps than local mismanagement, and that is the pacific assur ances which have been extracted from the British. Government by Chinese agents These were certainly uncalled for, because it was equally in the power of the British Government to abstain from hostilities in such as residence in the interior, which are to such a course; and the pledge was ob chants are protected in the enjoyment of the time when these negotiation, were entered into nobody was dreaming of "coercing" China. The war question before the public, it appears the Russian which has been so freely discussed during merchants have been paid by the Chinese | the last year was raised in Peking itself Government, while the English have only being most probably the creation of the got a large quantity of correspondence, and foreign advisers of Prince Kung, who per ceived that the Chinese authorities happen, which will furnish an opportunity been doing the things that were mos for the settlement of all claims which have calculated to provoke war. It was a clear been allowed to accumulate through the case of "qui s'excuse s'accuse." To indemnify themselves before hand for their perfidy they sent a deprecatory mission to co a seeins to be simply this : that they give | Europe to tie the bands of the people whom the Chinese to understand that they mean | they thought were most likely to be goaded what they say, and they keep what they do to strong measures. Lord Clarendon's pledge when analyzed does not really mean No "inisunderstanding" is therefore likely | very much; at least it would not be held that Russia has several distinct advantages in spite of its saving clause, if it means over England and France in treating with anything at all it was intended to indicate China In the first place, she is able to a pacific policy, and the Chinese Government cannot be expected to understand it pean politics; and secondly, she has had in any other light than as an indemnificabad faith.

It would be difficult to imagine any

by important services to the country have ther Hyacinthe to repent of the fault com- her relations with all the East, that inderaised themselves to a leading position are mitted, to re-enter the Church, and submit pendence would be a peril without a possinot unfrequently the occasion of public to the Pope, it is mediaval theoracy which ble compensation. Egypt in the hands of disaster. It is not too much to say that if speaks; but in the raply of Father Hya- England is France shut up in the Mediter-Mr Cobden and Mr Bright had not been; cinthe, who calls that "a great duty accom- ranean as in a lake. Hence the evident leading spirits in England in 1853, in all 'plished" which the Bishop of Orleans necessity for these two Powers assimilating human probability there would have been reproves him for as "a great error commit- closely their foreign policy, not only an the no Crimean war. The country would ted," it is the nineteenth century which thereby have saved the lives of 19,500 men; speaks and affirms the rights of conscience Central Europe. The obligation is equal it would have saved besides the trifling and intellect against the tyrannies of the sum of £41,041,000 sterling which the war | Papacy. added to the national debt. And if the calamities that befal other countries be not beneath our regard. France would have thise with her in a feminine quarrel | but saved 63,500 men and Russia about half a he refused, saying, "I've lived long enough million, who died or were killed in the to know that one woman is as good as Crimes. This sacrifice of men and money another, if not better." "And I," retorted were urged by eloquent and earnest men with a zeal which was not according to knowledge, and which regarded the "other

national blessings that partious statesmen plate, is the gleam of early day breaking could labour for, but there are rational and through the windows.

violating their instructions or opposing the Honesty among the people is an object impossible theories of their superiors. For eminently worthy of a social reformer, but it is by condoning the small daily insults of if a reasonable man he would not set about mandaring that those officials are insensibly the task by assuming that the people were all boneat (scolding everybody who doubted it), then leaving his house full of valuables with doors and windows open and publishing that he had done so.

There can never be wisdom in ignoring British Minister on his visits to the Tsung-le facts, and the present policy of two of the yamen fails to exact proper respect from civilised Governments with regard to China is based on hypotheses which are untrus. In endeavouring to shew how war may be prevented in China I have perhaps said more than the occasion called for on the kindred question, how war is being accelerated. But the one enquiry illustrates the other. Apologising for the length to which

HE RELIGIOUS PROBLEM IN ITAL AND FRANCE.

(R.diritto-Florence, Sept. 29.) The religious agitation, which the letter Father Hyacinthe has furnished fresh od for, is entering into a new phase. tter of the Bishop of Orleans, as well as the reply of the eloquent preacher, counce the more intense development of a struggle, which public opinion has justly of our time, and which raises most burning and delicate questions.

It is an undeniable privilege of religious problems to excite men's souls and inteltituent part of human nature.

one of our faculties which, to find its comlimits of our existence are not those of our aspirations. And these aspirations tend to moment to contemplate, with an energy, which would not be explicable if they had not their focus, always burning, in the human heart; they always aspire to the ideal and the perfect; and the cry o Goethe, "Wing | wings |" is the instinctive. expression of generations which succeed each other, always urged by an increasing and invincible instinct to penetrate new secrets of life and the universe.

Positive religions all strive to give satisfaction to this instinct; and as the more a people, a uncivilized, the more the satisfactions it claims are arduous and compliperiod of the life of humanity has been corresponded to by a fresh religious form or a correction of the existing form.

The feeded and terrible crisis which agitated Europe at the time of the Reformation was the result of advances made. which, imparting fresh and great wants to the hard and auffocating Roman Catholic unity. Unfortunately this movement was the race.

The Latin nations, from a variety of causes which it would now be too long to | England only that the Suez Canal will bring explain, remained strangers to this movespite of some splendid attempts, or was suffocated in the birth; and the revolution of the last century found Italy and France as Catholic as in the sixteenth century. But a germ was then planted which was

not to remain sterile, and it has gone on developing itself in such a way that now it may be considered as about to produce its | the greatest significance, in which no people

Italy has had the good fortune to take | land. Is it necessary to show the political liberty of life and action.

the human conscience.

"A free Church in a free State," which is from the Ottoman Empire, and abandoned a reality in the United States, is tending to to her isolation with her four or five million become so throughout Europe. Italy proves fellahs, she would not be long before becomthis; it is being realized in England. In | ing the object of powerful coverousless, Germany it finds powerful adherents, and and sooner or later the prey of the figtion in France it has the good wishes of the most which possessed naval supremacy in Europe. eminent intellects, of all faiths and of all England, in the event of any partition of

moral and civil life and which in Italy and | there strongly, either by her merchants and France has prepared men's minds for the her commercial houses, as she has dene in religious renovation which is being effected | Portugal by help of the treaty of Methyen; with a kind of irresistible fatality. duced by the protest of Father Hyacinthe? | tar, Malta, and Aden. - But that would Everybody understood that it was not an only be an extremity, and conservative and isolated fact, but one of those signs of the prudent England will never risk the mistake

speak, a new moral atmosphere, which

tory of the human mind. It is not an in- toman Empire. dividual who speaks, it is the public conwhich produce it.

A wive wanted her husband to sympa-

was rendered necessary because certain the exasperated wife, " have lived long advanced theories of Phace and Economy enough to know that one man is as bad as another, if not worse."-American Paper, A New York undertaker thus gratefully responds to a friend who had done him a side" and its array of facts with intolerant favour ;-" If you over want a egffin call scorn. Peace and Economy have indeed on me. I shall be most happy to bury you animals that understand looks; the elehad some little war and waste to answer and your family at the lowest cost price." ir is maintained that the most inspiring They are undoubtedly two of the greatest natural right which a glazier can contem-

FRANCE AND ENGLAND AND THE SUEZ CANAL La Presse-Paris, Oct. 1.

While the belated newsmongers of the old policy are striving to combine alliance more or less reasonable and practical between the Powers, we are on the eve of an event which will have conts sequences more speedy and decisive than? imagined, perhaps, on certain points in European politics. Another fortnight or three weeks, and the 1sthmus of Suez. cut by the sea canal, will allow ships of all had tions to pass without unloading from the Mediterranean into the Indian Ocean, and to carry direct from Liverpool and Marseilles, to Calcutta, Shanghai, and Japan, the manufactured products of England and France, and to exchange them for the materials of India, China, and the remote

The Commerce of the ancient world will retake the road it had followed for thirty centuries, until the day when, in 1497 Vasco de Gama doubled the Cape of Good Hope. From that moment dates the and of the naval supremacy of Venice Genoa. Byzantium, and Alexandria.

The canalization of the Isthmus of Suez. resolved on by the Viceroy of Egypt, Mohammed Said, in July, 1854, and executed by M. de Lessens, brings closer together, by a road both shorter and surer. considered as one of the most grave events | the nations on the shores of the Mediterranean and the populations of India, Cochin-China, China, Japan, and the coast

of Abysainia At the same blow, all the naval station of many thinkers, the universal conscience | coast of Africa, in Guinea, St. Helena, and energetically resists every attempt which is the Cape of Good Hope, lose their importmade to suppress in it that tendency which ance. And if a proof of this was required. has various names, but has become a cons- one would find it in the obstinate resistance which Lord Palmerston, and with him the And the reason is eviden! There is not last disciples of the Pitt school, made for ten years against the execution of the Suez pletion, does not tend to a strange good Canal. Not satisfied with opposing this superior to that which life can give. The by every diplomatic means in their power, the English statesmen went so far as for a the infinite in everything, with a force, with | Chesney, a project for a Euphrates Railway, and another from the coast of Syris to Bassora, for the investigations of which the

Government gave 500,000f, But England was not long mistaken as to the inutility of these efforts, and, resolutely adapting herself to what, she could not prevent, she established herself strongly at Aden, whence she commands the Straft of Bab-el-Mandeb; tried even to fortify the rook of Perim, and formed an establishment in the island of Camaran, between Mocha and Dieddha. She already boxsessed the island of Mauritius, which she cated, history proves that every progressive took from us in 1810, and which is the best port in the Indian Ocean. Whatever may happen, therefore, ahe is ready.

The Suez Canal will, moreover, be particularly useful for her relations with her vast Indian empire; and, as England is the first naval Power in the world, she will be able better than any one to profit civilized nations, produced the rupture of by the new path opened to all nations, and bring herself in contact with the hitherto but little frequented districts of Yemen. confined to the Germanic nations, better | Hedjaz, Abyssinia, and the eastern shores prepared to profit by that proud feeling of of Africa, so rich in gums, waxes, skins, individuality which is a special character of | ivory, woods, indigo, and precious woods of all kinds. Since 1683 she reigns and governs in Madagascar. nearer to the remote East. The opening of ment. The religious problem was not put, the Isthmus of Suez to large vessels will have an immediate influence on all the maritime trade of the Mediterranean; and if Genoa and Venice continue to sleep in their shrouds, fresh rivalries will appear on the borizon between Marseilles, Trieste, Brindisi, Constantinople, and Odessa, There is, therefore, in that an event of

is more interested than France and Eng-

an active and leading part in the crisis | consequences of it? Egypt forms an integral which Catholicism is now going through, part of the Ottoman Empire; she is one of and which promises to be much more its richest provinces; she ought to become radical and deep than that with which one of its elements of arrength. The inte-Huss and Luther connected their names. grity of the Ottoman Empire is one of the The character of Protestantism was that of principles of European policy, of the policy a revolt against the old Church and the of peace. France, England, and Austria institution of a new one, whilst the religious are now perfectly agreed to defend that revolution of our age removes the founda- principle against the ambition of Rustion of all churches, and does not aspire to sia. The Suez Canal is a reason of create new ones, but leaves to all forms of considerable weight to maintain it with worship to all convictions -full and ample | more vigour and energy than ever. This is the reason why the idea of indepen-We have destroyed all religious divisions, | dence, or the quasi-independence of Egypt, all the circumscriptions of positive forms | which formerly had a pretty good number of worship; and on the universal ruin we of partisans in France, sees them now suchave raised the dignity and inviolability of cessively disappearing. It is not requisite to be a very profound politician to see that Hence why the splendid formula of Cavour, the day when Egypt would be separated

the Ottoman Empire, of the presence of the There has been created, therefore, so to Russians at Constantinople, could not allow herself to be distanced by anybody! She penetrates and dominates in all parts of would be compelled to establish herself or, if the peril were imminent, by her Why be surprised at the impression pro- soldiers and her flag, as she did at Gibraltimes which characterize a period in the his. of consenting to the division of the Ot-

France has not a less interest in the mainscience which revolts against the religion of tenance of the integrity of that Empire, a theocracy which has survived the causes and she has a more direct one perhaps, in Egypt not being separated from it and be-The idiosyncracies of individual men who When the Bishop of Orleans invites Fa- coming independent. For, to her trade, to

We say it with firm confidence. The policy of Europe has its point d'apput its pivot-in the close alliance of France and England, and it will keep it there a long

It is maintained that the most inspiring natural night which a glazier con centemplate, is the gleam of carly day breaking through the windows.

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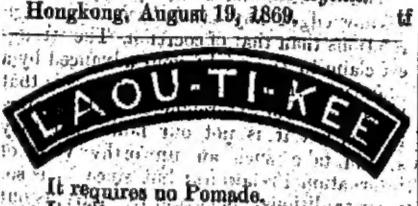
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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. -General Post Office.

Hongkong February 1, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not receding half-an-ounce in weight posted conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm,

ach half ounce is chargeable.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informsdon that under the Provisions of a Trea-Mry Warrant, which will come into operaion on the 1st October next, corresponlence addressed to Constantinople will be orwards at the following reduced Rates Postage, which must be paid in advance,

For LETTERS 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight. OF NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOOKS :

cents each two ounces up to half-pound, 18 cents for every additional half-pound. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General,

General Post Office, Mingkong, 23rd September, 1869. Post-Office Notifications.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritine and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritine on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the dressed to Mauritius. 3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonics, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz :--

Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 46 cents each 2 oz. When sent by way of go Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4

Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 ,, Book Packets via Southampton,.....10 ,,

oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exexceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every amount of the New Order,

F. W. MITCHELL 200 1. War Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, 9th September, 1868. Commenced of the E. S.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:

Via Southampton.
Under 4 ounce, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounce and not ar-
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ceeding 16 onnces, 48
For every additional 4 oz., 12
Via Marseilles.

Under 4 ounce, - - - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868,

Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, All l'reight payable in ad ance in Mexi- be entitled to the same privileges in regard can Dollars, or on delivery in American to Letters sent by or addressed to them on may be, will consider the propriety of in-Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad itional, at their own private affairs as are at present creasing the Commission, and will exercise enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will the issue of Money Orders, be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are and Freight, apply to the Agency of the enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-Commission according to the following Scale, viz :--

For sums not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 £ 7,....42 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

tional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.-Applicants for Money Orders must 4 Hongkong or at any of the Ports in furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or the initial of one Christian name, both of Meted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitby of the Ports in China and Japan, and ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his orreduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the For Letters exceeding half-an ounce in mere term Messrs, such as Messrs. Ri- between any two of these Agencies, at the Thight a further rate of Twelve Cents for vington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of paid in advance, viz. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory, the names of the persons composing it, such

as " Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6. -The Remitter on stating that the Or der is to be paid only through a Bank, to Above 8 oz., and not exceeding have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Above 1 lb., and not exceeding Order will be crossed in the same way that

are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7.-When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo- whether sealed or open); and the Books, cey Order to be affixed to the Order in the Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, receipt by making his mark in the presence All legitimate binding, mounting of Copies of the above Tariff, in English reference. of a Witness, who must sign his name, with covering of the same of of a portion there- and Chinese, or of these Regulations, can

Post-office Notifications.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other usually appertains thereto. Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was

10.—In the event of a Money Order other reason the packet camiot be forwardmiscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will ed, it may be returned. be granted on a written application from No packet must exceed two feet in length, rates of Postage on correspondence ad the Payee, (containing the necessary breadth or depth; exceeding these dimentional Commission) to the Office where the Post. Original Order was payable. 11. On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, orders will be given to stop payment Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must ? presented with the application for a new

12. But when it is desired that any sic value. error in the name of the Remitter or Payee | There must be no writing or marks other should be corrected or that the amount of than the address of the person for a Money Order should be repaid to the whom the packet is intended and that of Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and be renewed for payment in the Country in prices of the articles , otherwise the Packet which the Order was originally drawn, will be detained or forwarded charged as application must be made to the Chief an unpaid letter. ceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for every application must be accompanied by an open at the ends, so as to be easy of examinational Commission, unless it have repeated. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs,

> or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not even although they be transparent, must be made to the remitter until it has been not be used for this purpose. Non-com- AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE. ascertained that the advice has been can- pliance with this rule will also subject the celled at the Office on which the Order was packet to be detained or forwarded as an

tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar not contain any inclosure, sealed or other per copy viz :-Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, tions of the Book Post between Hongkong 4 27 27 15. otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and the United Kingdom will apply to the and a new Order (for which a second Com. Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in mission, to be deducted from the amount

15.-If an Order be not paid before the back for the following Mail by which, in end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after the ordinary course, it would be forwarded. that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern the end of the following January—all claim or sample contained therein, to be for- Hon. W. KESWICK, | - FORBES, Esq. to the Money will be forfeited, anless, warded under these regulations, will be JOHN DENT, H. G. THOMSETT, Office of the Country in which the Order | The rule which forbids the transmission was drawn think proper to allow it;

by whomsoever presented, the paying Office Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the G. J. Helland, Esq. D. Sassoon, Esq. will not be liable to any further claim. If Post Office is, of course, applicable to the G. Heard, Esq. Rev. W. R. Beach. a wrong payment, however, be made owing Pattern Post; and a packet containing any- W. Lemann, Esq. J. J. MURRAY, M.D. to negligence on the part of any Officer of thing of the kind will be stopped, and not the Post Office, the Postmaster General of sent to its destination. Articles such as the Country or Colony in which the negli- the following have been occasionally posted gence occours will, if he see fit, require the as Patterns, and have been detained as Officer in fault to make good the loss. the advice has been previously received. of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives,

as occasion may require. It is hereby notified that, under the au- are used by mercantile men, or others, graving plates, and confectionery of all thority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lates either in the United Kingdom or at Hong- kinds. rice, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, May last, Superintending, or First-Class kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the

> By Command, F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General, General Post Office.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868. REGISTRATION OF LETTERS AND BOOK PACKET

SYSTEMS EXTENDED TO THE COAST PORTS

tion, by order of His Excellency Sir Security. Richard Graves MacDonnell, that the forward Money Orders will be issued at system of registration has been, from this Chair is suspected, its number should be this Office and at the Agencies thereof at date, extended to letters and other descrip- forwarded to the Registrar General at once Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money tions of correspondence transmitted by the without any loss of time. Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Post, in the Mails by both the British When ground of Complaint arises against after all other means have failed, all Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Contract Packets and by Private Ships, any Street Chair Coolie, the person agexceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange between this Office and each Agency there. grieved may either hand the offender over of in China and Japan, viz. Canton, to the Police, or send a memorandum of Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang- the complaint and the Chair's Number to hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and the Registrar General. It must however also between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 8 cents each No Letter, Book, or Packet of Patterns of an eye-witness on gath. This however can be registered unless the full postage may be supplied by any Chinese who witupon it, as well as the registration fee, be nessed the Offence, if accredited by a conpaid in advance in postage Stamps.

Letters, do., for registration will received up to half an hour before the time fixed for closing the Mails. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General,

General Post Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informa-Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or in Chairs or driving Vehicles will co-ops-Samples of Merchandize, may be trans- rate with the Police by observing the Rule mitted through the Post by the Mails made of keeping the left side. up to be forwarded both by the British between this Office and each Agency thereof in Chilia and Japan, viz.: Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghal, Nagfollowing rates of postage, which must be Not exceeding 4 oz.

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14 lb.,...... 36 ,, lowing rules and regulations which will be strictly enforced !-BAGAS REGARDS BOOKS.

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case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise,) in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends of all corrections drawn. In such case a new Order will be sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; It must not contain any letter, open or. issued, the Commission chargeable upon the name and address of the sender is howwhich will be deducted from the amount of ever not only permitted but recommended, so that if the cover come off, or for any

particulars, and accompanied by an addi- sions it cannot be forwarded through the

AS RECARDS PATTERNS, They must not be of intrinsic value. of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed nature, and indeed whatever may have This rule excludes all articles of a saleable A value of its own, apart from its mere use tion. as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

under 4 on 128 cents above for and not Commission will be deducted from the covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck ; bags so 13. Repayment whether of an original, closed that they cannot readily be opened, unpaid letter

wise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regula- 11 sets complete from 11. order to prevent any interruption to the 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24, of the Order, will be charged) will become regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary, be kept

The decision of the Postmaster General

through the Post of any article likely to 16.—After once paying a Money Order injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Hon, H. B. Gibe, W. MACAULAY, Esc. unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porce-17.—No Money Order wi be paid unless lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches 18.—Additional Rules for greater secu-rity against fraud, and for the better work-sharp pointed instruments, samples of ing of the system generally will be made metals, samples of ore, samples in glass buttles, pieces of glass, acids of various 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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